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AND DRINK, HEALTH CONTROL TERMINAL AND
HEALTH CONTROL SUPPORT SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following new section:

--Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application 371884/1999 filed December 27, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1 5. (Amended) A health control terminal according to claim 2 [or
- 2 claim 3 or claim 4], having a function of a cellular phone to enable a phone call by
- 3 voice.

1 6. (Amended) A health control terminal according to claim 2 [or
2 claim 3 or claim 4 or claim 5], having means for inputting and setting the
3 information, which is decoded by said decoding means, as various parameters,
4 which are necessary for the operation of said terminal.

1 7. (Amended) A health control terminal according to claim 2 [or
2 claim 3 or claim 4 or claim 5 or claim 6], having a detachable storage medium and
3 means for reading and writing the information, which is necessary for the health
4 control of said person who brings the health control terminal with oneself, with
5 respect to said storage means.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "or claim 9".

If the Examiner has any questions relating to the application, Applicant's attorney may be reached at (248) 647-6000.

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